

6207. A letter from the Chairman, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's Form and Content Reports for the fourth quarter of FY 2005 and the first quarter of FY 2006 as prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6208. A letter from the Deputy CHCO/Director, HCM, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6209. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6210. A letter from the Presidential Appointments Officer, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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6223. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a report on the proposed fiscal year 2007 budget; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6224. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Congressional Budget Justification and Performance Budget for FY 2007; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6225. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Institution's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6226. A letter from the Executive Secretary/Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Tungsten-Iron-Copper-Nickel, Iron-Tungsten-Nickel Alloy, Tungsten-Bronze (Additional Formulation), and Tungsten-Tin-Iron Shot Types as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots; Availability of Environmental Assessments (RIN: 1018-AU04; RIN: 1018-AU09; RIN: 1018-AU13; RIN: 1018-AU28) received January 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6228. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Iowa Regulatory Program [Docket No. IA-015-FOR] received January 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6229. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Groundfish Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off the Coast of Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting [Docket No. 050628170-5328-02; I.D. 062105B] (RIN: 0648-AR67) received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6230. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Cape Sarichef Research Restriction Area Opening for the Groundfish Fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 051017269-6002-02; I.D. 100705C] (RIN: 0648-AT54) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6231. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Total Allowable Catch Harvested for Management Area 1B [Docket No. 050112008-5102-02; I.D. 121205D] received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6232. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall and Longer Using Hook-and-line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 120705A] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6233. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oce-

anic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery; Adjustment to the Fishing Year 2006 Tilefish Full-time Tier 1 Permit Category Commercial Quota [Docket No. 010319075-1217-02; I.D. 122905B] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6234. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [I.D. 010406B] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6235. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Quota Adjustment for the Closed Area 1 Hook Gear Haddock Special Access Program [Docket No. 050630174-5234-02; I.D. 121505A] received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6236. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico Essential Fish Habitat Amendment [Docket No. 050915240-5332-02; I.D. 090905A] (RIN: 0648-AS66) received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6237. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico Commercial Grouper Fishery Trip Limit [Docket No. 051114298-5338-02; I.D. 110105C] (RIN: 0648-AT12) received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6238. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #10 — Adjustment of the Recreational Fishery from Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 050426117-5117-01; ID. 110905E] received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6239. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 122305A] received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina. Final Report of the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for

and Response to Hurricane Katrina (Rept. 109-377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 4754. A bill to establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan and contribute to the reconstruction effort of southern Sudan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. RENZI, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. BEAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 4755. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the mediation and implementation requirements of section 40122 regarding changes in the Federal Aviation Administration personnel management system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 4756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the agri-biodiesel credit to oils produced from plants and animals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4757. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a permanent hold harmless provision for sole community hospitals under the Medicare prospective payment system for covered outpatient department services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 4758. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the membership of the Board of Directors and require that each State in the service area of the Tennessee Valley Authority be represented by at least 1 member; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 4759. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GUTIER-

REZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4760. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make all uninsured children eligible for the State children's health insurance program, to encourage States to increase the number of children enrolled in the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs by simplifying the enrollment and renewal procedures for those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mrs. DRAKE):

H.R. 4761. A bill to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 4762. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of a person upon the unconditional release of that person from prison and the completion of sentence, including parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 4763. A bill to provide a comprehensive Federal response to problems relating to methamphetamine abuse; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Education and the Workforce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FARR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4764. A bill to amend section 1368 of title 18, United States Code, to include rescue dogs in its protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 4765. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate high threat helicopter flight areas and to provide special rules for screening of passengers and property to be transported on passenger helicopters operating to or from such areas and for helicopters flights in such areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 4766. A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MACK, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. ISSA, Mr. POE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. KING of New York,

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 341. Concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating its international nuclear nonproliferation obligations and expressing support for efforts to report Iran to the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Con. Res. 342. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. McNULTY):

H. Con. Res. 343. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. CROWLEY):

H. Con. Res. 344. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the Republic of India and the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir should take immediate steps to remedy the situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and should act to ensure the physical, political, and economic security of this embattled community; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Res. 680. A resolution recognizing Dr. I. King Jordan for his contributions to Galaudet University and the deaf and hard of hearing community; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H. Res. 681. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. WU, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. BAIRD):

H. Res. 682. A resolution congratulating the University of Portland Pilots women's soccer team for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Soccer Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. FORD):

H. Res. 683. A resolution honoring Benjamin Franklin on the 300th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H. Res. 684. A resolution supporting the goals of National Manufacturing Week, congratulating manufacturers and their employees for their contributions growth and innovation, and recognizing the challenges facing the manufacturing sector; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H. Res. 685. A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense provide to